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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KRAEHENBUEHL ET AL.

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AND METHOD

Art Unit: 3691

Examiner: SHREST

SHRESTHA, Bijendra

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 9, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth below.

A three month extension of time is believed to be due, as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2613.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the list that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 13 of this paper.